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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN

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AMEMBASSY LONDON ENGLAND

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT LEBANON

AMEMBASSY DOHA (POUCH)

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT (POUCH)

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TAGS : ETRN; BA

SUBJECT : CIVAIR: GULF STATES TO TAKE OVER REMAINING
SHARES OF GULF AIR

REF : KUWAIT 4083

1. GULF AIR DIRECTOR, CAPT. BODGER, INFORMED EMBOFFS THAT
NEGOTIATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN LONDON WEEK OF JANUARY 4
LEADING TO ACQUISITION BY GULF STATES (BAHRAIN, UAE, QATAR,
OMAN) OF ALL SHARES OF GULF AIR. CURRENTLY OWNERSHIP IS
APPROX. 19 PERCENT EACH GULF STATE, 20 PERCENT BRITISH
AIRWAYS AND 4 PERCENT PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS.

2. ACCORDING BODGER, MAIN ISSUE IS PRICE, BUT SECONDARY
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ISSUE IS NATURE OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONTRACT TO BE SIGNED

WITH BRITISH AIRWAYS. BODGER EXPECTS ALL THESE PROBLEMS BE
SOLVED WITHIN WEEK OR TWO; EXPECTS OPERATIONS WILL CONTINUE
ESSENTIALLY UNCHANGED(E.G. HE EXPECTS KEEP HIS JOB), BUT
HE THINKS ARABIZATION OF AIRLINE WILL INCREASE AND HE
SLIGHTLY APPREHENSIVE THAT POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS WILL
HAVE GREATER INFLUENCE ON AIRLINES OPERATION.
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